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(55) Abstract: Cleaning media based on liquid CO2 and including from 0.01 to 5 % by weight of the formulation of a cleaning
additive which is at least one C₄ to C₂₄ hydrocarbyl genter of a multi-carboxylic acid can be used in dry cleaning of textiles. Desirable
cleaning additives are of the formula (1): R¹(CO₂ R¹), where R¹ is the residue of a C₁ to C₁₀ hydrocarbyl group from which n hydrogen
atoms have been removed, R² is a C₅ to C₂₄ hydrocarbyl, particularly alkyl or alkenyl, group; and n is from 2 to 5; particularly C₁₂ cleaning additives are of the formula (1): $R^1(C0_2R^2)_n$ where R^1 is the residue of a C_1 to C_{10} hydrocarbyl group from which n hydrogen atoms have been removed, R2 is a C6 to C24 hydrocarbyl, particularly alkyl or alkenyl, group; and n is from 2 to 5; particularly C12 to C₁₈ adipate esters.

